

## Minerals Management Service, Interior

## § 250.196

(c) If you discover any archaeological resource while conducting operations in the lease area, you must immediately halt operations within the area of the discovery and report the discovery to the Regional Director. If investigations determine that the resource is significant, the Regional Director will tell you how to protect it.

### § 250.195 Reimbursements for reproduction and processing costs.

(a) MMS will reimburse you for costs of reproducing data and information that the Regional Director requests if:

(1) You deliver geophysical and geological (G&G) data and information to MMS for the Regional Director to inspect or select and retain;

(2) MMS receives your request for reimbursement and the Regional Director determines that the requested reimbursement is proper; and

(3) The cost is at your lowest rate or at the lowest commercial rate established in the area, whichever is less.

(b) MMS will reimburse you for the costs of processing geophysical information (that does not include cost of data acquisition):

(1) If, at the request of the Regional Director, you processed the geo-

physical data or information in a form or manner other than that used in the normal conduct of business; or

(2) If you collected the information under a permit that MMS issued to you before October 1, 1985, and the Regional Director requests and retains the information.

(c) When you request reimbursement, you must identify reproduction and processing costs separately from acquisition costs.

(d) MMS will not reimburse you for data acquisition costs or for the costs of analyzing or processing geological information or interpreting geological or geophysical information.

### § 250.196 Data and information to be made available to the public.

MMS will protect data and information you submit under this part, as described in this section. The tables in paragraphs (a) and (b) of this section describe what data and information will be made available to the public without the consent of the lessee and under what circumstances and in what time period.

(a) MMS will disclose data and information you submit on MMS forms according to the following table:

Data and information that you submit on form	In the following items	Will be released	And
(1) MMS-123, Application for Permit to Drill.	All entries except items 17, 24, and 25.	At any time .....	The data and information in items 17, 24, and 25 will be released according to the table in paragraph (b) of this section or when the well goes on production, whichever is earlier.
(2) MMS-124, Sundry Notices and Reports on Wells.	All entries except item 36.	At any time .....	The data and information in item 36 will be released according to the table in paragraph (b) or when the well goes on production, whichever is earlier.
(3) MMS-125, Well Summary Report.	All entries except items 17, 24, 34, 37, and 46 through 87.	At any time .....	The data and information in the excepted items will be released according to the table in paragraph (b) of this section or when the well goes on production, whichever is earlier. However, items 78 through 87 will not be released when the well goes on production unless the period of time in the table in paragraph (b) has expired.
(4) MMS-126, Well Potential Test Report.	All entries except item 101.	When the well goes on production.	The data and information in item 101 will be released 2 years after you submit it.
(5) MMS-127, Request for Reservoir Maximum Efficient Rate (MER).	All entries except items 124 through 168.	At any time .....	The data and information in items 124 through 168 will be released according to the time periods in the table in paragraph (b) of this section.
(6) MMS-128, Semi-annual Well Test Report.	All entries .....	At any time.	

(b) MMS will disclose lease data and information that you submit, but that are not usually submitted on MMS forms, according to the following table: